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DESCRIBES CONSTRUCTION OF HUNGARIAN PEACE CITY

Construction of the second huge peace project of the Five-Year Plan, the Borsod Cooperation and Bekevaros (Peace City), which was begun in the Sajó valley, near Kazinbarcika village, will gain considerable momentum in 1952. [The first "peace" project is under way near Dunapentele, renamed Stalin City.]

From Sajoszentpeter to Kazinbarcika on a 9-kilometer sector, bulldozers, steam shovels and railroad equipment mark the construction work of the new city, which, at the end of the plan, will house 20,000 persons. It is planned that the population will eventually grow to 40,000.

A huge power plant and a chemical works for the manufacture of artificial fertilizer are the outstanding projects of Peace City. The power plant with two 100-meter-high smokestacks and three 60-meter-high cooling towers will be located in the valley near Berente village. This power plant will be larger than either the Inota or the Banhida power plant, and, according to the plans, will produce more electric power than the present total power production of Hungary. Coal from the mines of Lyuko, Bardin, Felsonyarad, Mucsony, and other localities in Borsod County will be carried by cable conveyers to the new power plant.

In Peace City, five industrial sidings are already in operation, and work is also progressing on the 156-switch marshaling yard. There is a shortage of manpower, especially of skilled labor, but the workers fulfill or exceed their quotas. Even gypsies volunteered for work.

Construction of the new chemical works is progressing rapidly. It will produce three times as much artificial fertilizer in 1954 as the present total production of Hungary. The 30-meter-high reinforced-concrete skeleton and brick walls of the chemical works were erected 2 kilometers from the site of the power plant.

Buildings of Peace City, four-storied, 100 and 50 meters long, are also under construction. Streetcars and trolleys will connect Peace City with Miskolc.

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